

REMARKS

Claims 26-28, 31-61, 130-131, 134-163, 192-200 and 208-212 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-25, 29-30, 62-129, 132-133, 164-191, 202-207 and 209 were previously canceled.

This Amendment withdraws claims 26-28, 31-35, 58-61, 130-131, 134-138, 161-163, 192-201, 208 and 210 in response to a restriction requirement, amends claims 36 and 139, and adds new claims 211-212. Support for the amendments may be found at least at page 18, line 12 to page 19, line 11; page 21, lines 4-20; and page 22, lines 10-26 of the specification. Support for the new claims can be found at least at page 18, line 12 to page 19, line 11 and page 24, line 31 to page 25, line 25 of the specification. Claims 36 and 139 have also been re-formatted for clarity. No new matter has been added.

In an Office Action dated July 6, 2006, Applicants were required to elect one of the following groups of claims for examination:

- I. Claims 26-28, 31-35, 130-131 and 134-138
- II. Claims 36-57 and 139-160
- III. Claims 58-61 and 161-163
- IV. Claims 192-201 and 208-209

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 36-57 and 139-160. Applicants note that the non-elected claims depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the elected claims, and therefore respectfully request rejoinder of the non-elected claims upon a finding that the elected claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants also expressly reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional or other application.


Conclusion

Based on the above remarks, Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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